

CANDIDATES FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

Brown, Clement, Moore and Stephens Chosen by the Democrats.

Opposition Shown Against the Selection of Justice Clement.

Hugh McLaughlin, However, Argued for Harmony in the Caucus.

NATIONAL POLITICS RULED OUT.

Delegates Refused to Adopt a Resolution Requiring That Candidates Must Be in Accord with the Chicago Nominations.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

Justice Nathaniel H. Clement, of Kings.

Justice Charles S. Brown, of Orange.

Thomas S. Moore, of Kings.

Stephen D. Stephens, of Richmond.

This is the ticket nominated by the Democrats of the Second Judicial District, in convention in Brooklyn, yesterday.

The counties in the district are Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Westchester, Orange, Rockland, Putnam, Richmond and Dutchess. Kings had twenty-one delegates in the convention, Suffolk, two; Queens, three; Westchester, three; Orange, two; Rockland, one; Putnam, one; Richmond, one; and Dutchess, two. This gave Kings control, and the ticket named was the selection of the Kings County caucus.

The caucus was held in the morning, and was a fight from start to finish. It was a continuation of the Buffalo revolt, when Senator Coffey, James W. Ridgway and others succeeded in breaking the unit rule by a vote of 41 to 17. Encouraged by this success Coffey, Luke B. Stapleton and four or five others went into the caucus yesterday determined to break the slate and failed. They carried the fight to the convention and were defeated there.

OPPOSITION TO JUSTICE CLEMENT.

The chief opposition of the opposing faction was to the renomination of Justice Clement. It was claimed that he had taken no interest in party affairs, that he was one of the Democrats who simply vote, but do not work. Objection was made to Moore, too, on the ground that men who had done more for their party were just as capable and were anxious for the nomination. The opposition became so serious that Mr. McLaughlin interfered, and by means of his personal power saved the slate. He talked to nearly all the delegates, and even sacrificed his friend, S. S. Whitehouse, who was induced by him to come to the caucus. E. Pearsall was asked to do so, but determined to fight it out. The caucus lasted so long that the convention was an hour late in being called to order. Mr. McLaughlin stood at the door as the delegates entered and talked with a number of them.

A SILVER RESOLUTION.

The first clash came when Luke B. Stapleton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention nominate no candidate who is not in full sympathy with the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall for the office of President of the United States.

Mr. Byrnes, of Westchester, said that the convention had just elected a committee of four to select the candidates for the Supreme Court, and not to adopt resolutions. He did not think the situation should be complicated, and moved to lay Stapleton's resolution on the table. The ayes and nays were called for, and the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 22 to 12.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

Ex-Judge Clement was placed in nomination by Curtis T. Hubbs, Thomas S. Moore by Thomas S. Farrell, Thomas E. Pearsall by ex-District-Attorney Callahan, Horace P. Hotchkiss, of Dutchess, by Delegate Cornell; Justice Brown by William Venne, of Orange; Justice Stevens by Delegate Fitzgerald, of Richmond; and William Sullivan, of Kings, by Mr. Stapleton.

The latter, in making his nominating speech, created a stir by describing Mr. Sullivan as "a man who is a chameleon, free, untrammelled and ununited delegate."

Justice Reed, of Suffolk, wanted Justice Brown nominated by acclamation. He said that the minority were compelled to dance attendance upon the majority in everything, and as one of the minority he wanted Justice Brown nominated at once, so that the issue would be clear on the other candidates. Justice Reed's motion was carried by a vote of 22 to 12.

The vote was as follows: Brown, 36; Stevens, 37; Clement, 26; Moore, 25; Sullivan, 10; Hotchkiss, 8. The nominations of the first four were then made unanimous.

JUSTICE BROWN.

Justice Brown is the best known of the four candidates. He has been on the bench nineteen years, and is at present the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the department. His home is at Newburgh. He was graduated from Yale in 1868 and was admitted to the bar two years later. Very early in his career he was elected District-Attorney of Orange County and afterward became County Judge. He became a Supreme Court Justice in 1882.

His experience on the bench has made him well known in the legal world and an authority among jurists. His most noted opinion was that in the Tilden will case, which has since been widely quoted.

JUSTICE CLEMENT.

Nathaniel Holmes Clement was born in Tilton, N. H., March 22, 1844. His father was State Treasurer of New Hampshire from 1836 to 1843 and Collector of Customs at Portsmouth under President Pierce. On his mother's side he is descended from the sixteenth generation from Hannu, Dustin, of Indian fame. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1865, and until 1869 was a department clerk at Washington. In 1867 he entered the law office of Crooke, Bergen & Pratt and practised law until 1885, when he became one of the Judges of the City Court. He succeeded George G. Reynolds as Chief Judge and remained in that capacity until the court was merged in the Supreme Court on the first of this year.

THOMAS S. MOORE. 4154

Thomas S. Moore was born at Newburgh, October 31, 1842. His father was a merchant. After his preliminary school training Mr. Moore entered the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1861. He studied law with Judge William Fullerton, of New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1863.

The only public office Mr. Moore ever held was that of Assistant District-Attorney during the administrations of Thomas H. Rodman, John Winslow and Winchester Britton, beginning in 1874. He is the head of the firm of Moore, Wallace & Dudley, with New York offices at No. 32 Liberty street, and Brooklyn offices at No. 108 Montague street. He is president of the Long Island College Hospital, counsel to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, counsel to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, first vice-president of the New England Society of Brooklyn, and a member of many clubs.

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS.

Stephen D. Stephens is at present a member of the Kings County Bar.

He is a judge of the St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and is well known in the county.

JUSTICE RHODES RESIGNS

Fort Hamilton Magistrate Says the Brodie Investigation Has Nothing to Do with His Action.

This is the last day that Justice John C. Rhodes, of Bath Beach, will preside over the Fort Hamilton Police Court. He has handed in his resignation, to take effect October 1, and on the day following the "little Judge," as he is affectionately called among the townspeople, will hang out his lawyer shingle on Bath avenue, and devote all of his time to the practice of law.

When seen at his office yesterday, Justice Rhodes denied that he was forced out of office by District-Attorney Backus. In regard to the Brodie collection scandal, in which the Judge's name was mingled with that of the "King of Collectors," Justice Rhodes claimed that it had no bearing on his resignation whatever.

"I simply wish to catch up with my law practice," said the Judge, "and, instead of waiting until the first of the new year, when my term would expire, I have resigned now in order to have all my affairs in readiness for beginning at once, instead of waiting until the first of January."

District-Attorney Backus said: "The Grand Jury has been looking into the way things were being run in the Fort Hamilton Court. They have paid particular attention to the way summonses and executions have been served. Judge Rhodes has declined that he would not hold office any longer, but would assist the District-Attorney's office in the way of Brodie's prosecution."

Justice John C. Rhodes was elected to office in what was then the town of New

ANOTHER SCHOOLBOY KILLED BY TROLLEY.

Twelve-Year-Old Frank Dennehan Has His Life Crushed Out in Brooklyn.

Was Riding on the Rear Steps of a Wagon When They Broke and He Fell.

A CAR WAS QUICKLY UPON HIM.

Priest's Sisters and Pupils of the School He Attended Gathered About the Bruised Body and Prayed for the Dying Boy.

The remorseless trolley car crushed out another young life yesterday. It was that of a light-hearted boy, who was on the way to school. His death is the one hundred and sixty-sixth that has been caused by trolley accidents.

The name of the last victim is Frank Dennehan, the twelve-year-old son of a

PRIZE DANE DOG SHOT.

Belonged to the Wealthy Wagstaff Family, of Babylon, and Was Killed by Some Unknown Person.

Babylon, L. I., Sept. 29.—The ire of the entire family of Mrs. Sarah P. Wagstaff, including Colonel Alfred Wagstaff and his wife, is supposed that considerable detective work will be done in the near future in the hope of ferreting out the dog's slayer.

The dog was found dead this morning, with a bullet wound in his head, in the rear of the residence of Colonel Wagstaff. This afternoon a large reward was offered, and it is supposed that considerable detective work will be done in the near future in the hope of ferreting out the dog's slayer.

Vito and his mate, Bruce, were both prize winners and had long pedigrees. They descended from imported stock and were valued at \$500 each. The dogs known to be very ugly and frequently attacked people. They were shot at several times. A year ago they killed several head of Jersey cattle belonging to their owner, and recently attacked the horse of a party who was calling on the Wagstaff family. Wheelmen have frequently been stopped by the dogs.

A month or so ago Bruce, the more vicious of the two dogs, was sent away to spend the winter, and strict watch was kept over Vito, who, Mrs. Wagstaff de-

MONEY FOR JOBS ON THE NASSAU ROAD.

Doctor Said to Have Taken Cash and Police Sergeant Used Influence.

Latter Says He Knew Nothing of the Money and Only Wanted to Oblige a Friend.

BLUECOATS ARE VALUABLE ALLIES.

Railroad Official Says They Could Do Many Things For or Against the Company, Which Did Not Want to Offend Them.

In a Brooklyn police court yesterday morning a physician was accused of taking money to obtain places for two men in the employ of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company. The places were obtained through the influence of a police sergeant. The officials of the company say they have been suffering for some time from the in-

told him to go to Sera- ter is alleged to have doctor, who returned and, after having with arrest. When these facts a Judge Tighe remarked: "This is a very shady deal, however, that go, is willing to return said from the complain case I have no option but prisoner."

This decision was only the defendant's lawyer a client had taken the com for services rendered. Ammerman announced in begin a civil action against and Sergeant Frank. "I must confess to no an official of the Nassau last evening. We have this business for some to keep the matter the gait, pursue seen men coming open shies, such as a road. C

that it is a very shady deal. Take a ride on a Coney Island the small hours of the morn Summer time and you will see one to have the good of. Then, again, they can often help blockade. They can secure with accidents for us—against us. I six weeks ago that we had a deen for the Commissioner because he upon forcing men upon us. In re, this doctor, I do not know him. Sergeant Frank has never made app to me personally. I have been told has asked another official of the ce to have a couple of men appoint ductors. We are in hopes of ge the bottom of the case."

Sergeant Frank said: "All I kn the whole matter is that Dr. Wol is an old friend of mine, came to in August with a man named and asked me to use my influ ing his friend made a conde in a good word for him, ar thanks I get. Never in my ceived a cent from the Doer for such a thing, and this is that I asked a favor of the ple."

Sergeant Frank is one of officers on the force. During the Frank did such affecti, aver quelling disturbances that he was com mented by Commissioner Wells. In "that rent on the force he never had charge against him.

RENT BILL HARD TO COLLECT

Against the City Treasurer Refuses to Pay t.

Landlord of Gleason's City Hall.

Lawyer George W. Stephens on beha James Kennedy, the reputed owner of City Hall, of Long Island City, yester made a demand upon Treasurer Lucie Knapp for \$418, which he claims is due for the rental of the City Hall for the month of August.

At the last meeting of the Common Council, a resolution was presented directing Mayor Gleason, who is said to be the real owner of the building, to draw a warrant for this amount upon the sinking fund. The vote stood four in favor and three against the resolution. President William Smith decided that the motion was lost, on the ground that it required five votes to pass a finance measure. Mayor Gleason, however, gave Kennedy a warrant for the rent.

Treasurer Knapp says he will refuse to honor the warrant until the courts compel him to do otherwise.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS OWN DOOR.

McKeegan Went Up the Wrong Stoop, Fell and Fractured His Skull.

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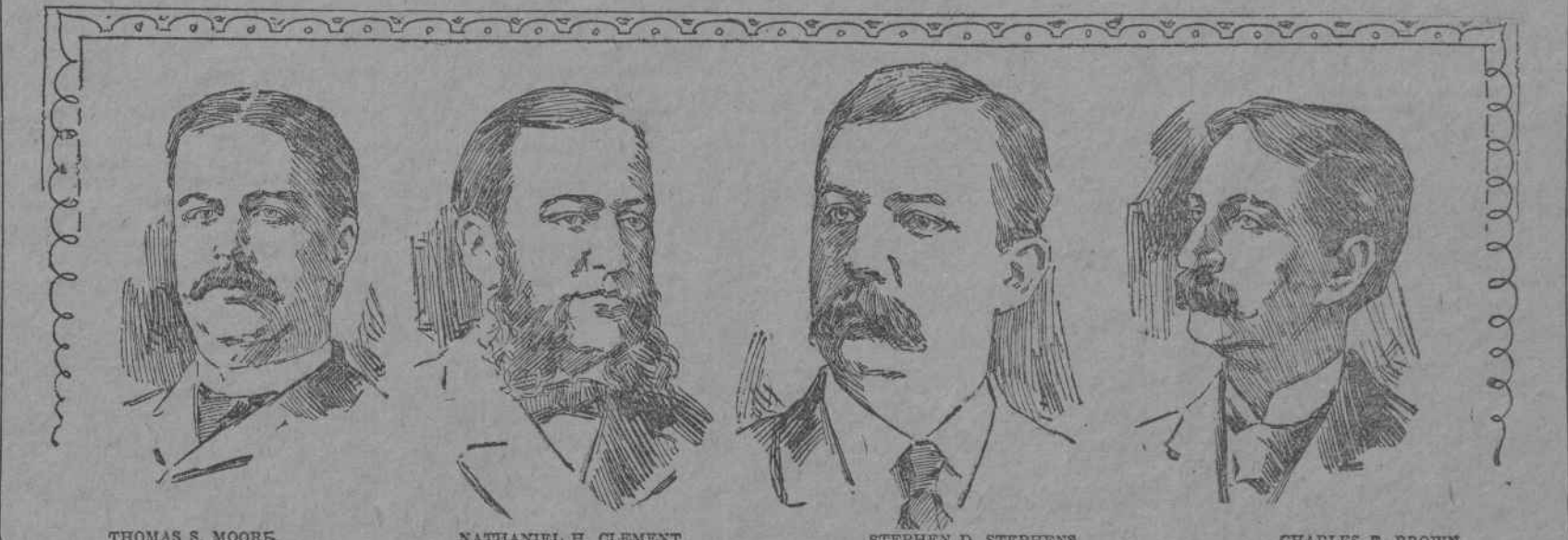
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CANDIDATES FOR THE SUPREME COURT BENCH.

They were nominated at the Democratic Judiciary Convention in Brooklyn yesterday. There was some opposition to the renomination of Justice Clement, of Kings County, but the delegates were won over by Hugh McLaughlin. Justice Brown, of Orange County, was also renominated. The other candidates are County Judge Stephens, of Richmond County, and Thomas S. Moore, of Brooklyn.

Utrecht, April, 1802. He is forty-three years of age, and has lived in Bath Beach for the last fourteen years. Before the war he was a member of the Kings County Board of Assessors.

STABBED BY A STRANGER.

Fitzgerald Was Walking Along a Street When He Was Attacked and Probably Fatally Wounded.

A man walking peacefully along one of the principal streets of Long Island City in broad daylight was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by another man, a complete stranger, without the slightest apparent motive or provocation.

It was about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Edward Fitzgerald, fifty years old, who is employed as cook on a tugboat, and resides at No. 79 Clay street, Greenpoint, was returning home by way of Jordan avenue toward the Thirty-fourth street ferry, intending to cross the river to New York. When he was opposite Miller's Hotel a man staggered up to him and, without a word, plunged the long blade of a large pocket knife into Fitzgerald's abdomen.

Several men, among whom were Detective James Smith, of the Long Island Railroad, and Detective Richard Walsh, of the Long Island City force, were standing near by and witnessed the stabbing. The detectives made a dash for the man with the knife, but before they reached him he had struck the knife into Fitzgerald's abdomen a second time.

Fitzgerald fell to the sidewalk, the blood flowing from the wounds. He was picked up and carried into Miller's Hotel, where the blood was stanching until the arrival of an ambulance, which conveyed him to St. John's Hospital. The hospital authorities were unable to night to say whether the man would live or not.

Fitzgerald's assailant was taken to the Second Precinct Station House by the Detectives. He was apparently considerably under the influence of liquor. He gave his name as Owen Murphy, residing at No. 161 Jackson street, Brooklyn. In a manful way he insisted he was only joking. He was locked up, and will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

TWO CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

One Stabbed His Opponent and the Other Slashed His with a Sabre.

Bruno Benedetto, who was indicted for assault in the first degree for stabbing Thomas Faulkner, a fellow-laborer, during a quarrel, which arose while they were at work on a sand bank at Sunny Side, Long Island City, in the early part of August, was tried for the offense before Justice Barrett J. Garrison yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict of assault in the second degree.

A similar verdict was rendered yesterday in the case of Simon Rosenberg, a former soldier in the Russian Army, who, during a riot at Lahr's Park, Maspeth, N. Y., on July 4, when several organizations of ex-Russian soldiers were holding a picnic, slashed Deputy Sheriff Bowman with a sabre, inflicting a serious wound. Both men will be sentenced on Friday.

MRS. WOODRUFF DECLINED.

Her Duties Prevented Her from Accepting the Presidency of a Woman's League.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff has declined the office of president of the Woman's Republican Union League of Brooklyn, to which she was elected last Tuesday afternoon. She said that present duties would not permit her to assume new responsibilities.

The Republican primaries on Monday night resulted in victory for Worth nearly all along the line. It is claimed now that Eugene Wilson, Fischer, Bennett and Howe will certainly be renominated for Congress.

Suffolk County Fair Opened.

Riverhead, L. I., Sept. 29.—The forty-fourth annual exhibition of the Suffolk County Agricultural Association opened on the fair grounds in this village to-day. There was a good attendance, notwithstanding the discouraging weather. The fair will continue to-morrow and will end on Thursday. The exhibits this year are better than in previous years. The races for the different premiums are said to be speedier than ever before.

William J. Peterson's Will Frohibited.

The will of the late William J. Peterson was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Abbott in Brooklyn. The estate is worth \$750,000 and will go to his widow, three sons, one da-

printer, who lives at No. 249 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn. The boy attended St. Thomas Aquinas' Parochial School, on Ninth street. He went home for dinner at noon. Returning, he jumped on the step at the end of a wagon, so that he might reach the school in time.

The wagon went up Ninth street and had reached the middle of the block between Fourth and Fifth avenues when the step gave way. The boy fell across the east-bound tracks in front of car No. 211, of the South and Jay street line. Motor-man Stephen McGlynn saw the boy fall and tried hard to avoid what followed.

The front wheel passed over the boy's feet, almost severing them from the leg. The truck struck his body, causing internal injuries.

The car was stopped. McGlynn and several men lifted the boy and carried him to the sidewalk.

Word of the accident soon reached the school. Father Honahan, the pastor, several Sisters of Charity, and a score of the scholars hastened to the scene of the accident. They formed a circle around the boy, who was dying, and offered up a prayer for him.

The priest and Sisters knelt beside the child, until an ambulance arrived from St. John's Hospital. The boy was removed to the hospital, but he never regained consciousness. He lingered until 3:30 o'clock when he died.

The motorman was allowed to finish his trip, at the end of which he was arrested. Conductor James Burns was also locked up.

Dennehan is the second pupil of St. Thomas Aquinas School to die from the effects of a trolley accident.

DESERTED BY THEIR PARENTS.

Mother of Four Children Disappeared First, and Now the Father is Gone.

Albert Burdette, a carpenter, left his four children at the home of a relative, Mrs. Mary Burdette, No. 520 Broadway, Williamsburg, a week ago, and then disappeared. Since then nothing has been seen of him, and yesterday the three youngest children were committed to the care of Third street Industrial Home. The children are Ethel, eleven; Katie, nine; Ida, seven, and John, five, respectively. The child, Ethel, will be cared for by Mrs. Burdette, the aunt.

Three months ago Burdette's wife disappeared from their bed in East New York and it is believed the woman committed suicide. The day of Mrs. Burdette's disappearance, a woman answering her description was seen to jump into Jamaica Bay, at Canarsie. Mrs. Burdette's flight was said to be due to her husband's alleged cruelty and failure to properly provide for the family. After her disappearance Burdette broke up his home and, with his children, went to board at Powell street and Livonia street.

TO DEBATE GOLD AND SILVER.

Young Men's League of a Brooklyn Church to Discuss the Money Question.

An interesting debate on the money question